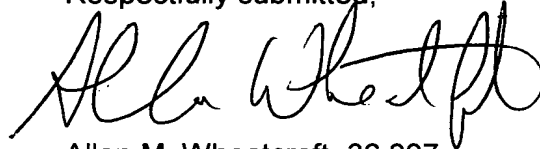


REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the notification of allowability of the pending claims. Applicants have cancelled claim 12 pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion. Notification of allowance of the application is respectfully requested. If further questions remain, applicant requests that the Examiner telephone applicant's undersigned representative before issuing a further Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan M. Wheatcraft", written in a cursive style.

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